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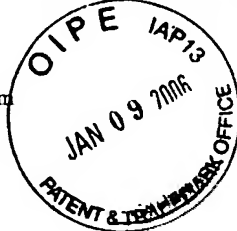
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- 1) Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (2 pp)
- 2) Information Disclosure Statement (3 pp)
- 3) Form PTO-1449 (1 pg)
- 4) Copies of ten (10) non-US patent references cited on PTO-1449.

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